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Application Number	10/663,080	Filed September 12, 2003																		
For HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTED CONNECTION STRUCTURE WITH NO FIRE PROTECTION																				
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